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- 1) Petition to Add the Name of an Inventor
- 2) Amendment to Add Inventor
- 3) Statement to Add the Name of an Inventor
- 4) Supplemental Declaration

These documents are being sent to correct the inventorship of the above-referenced patent application in which Amy L. Rovelstad and Susan L. Schiefelbein were inadvertently omitted as inventors.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PETITION TO ADD THE NAME OF AN INVENTOR
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.48(a)**

Applicants petition to add the names of inventors Amy L. Rovelstad and Susan L. Schiefelbein, both residing in Ithaca, New York, to the above-captioned application. This error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on the part of the omitted inventors. A statement by each omitted inventor, as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.48(d), accompanies this petition.

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